

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Mark D. Monica** : Group Art Unit: **3765**  
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Application Serial No.: **10/712,825** : Examiner: **Tajash D. Patel**  
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Filed: **November 13, 2003** : Confirmation No.: **8830**  
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For: **PROTECTIVE PAD APPARATUS** : Attny. Dkt. No.: **IPE-1**  
: **HAVING AIR VENTILATING** :  
: **AND RESTRICTIVE RADIANT** :  
: **HEAT TRANSFER/ABSORPTION** :  
: **ASPECTS** :

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**REPLY AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the final Office Action dated July 31, 2008, submitted herewith are:

- (1) a Notice of Appeal (1 page); and
- (2) a Petition for Extension, 37 C.F.R. §1.13(a) (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$270.00, and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account **04-1679**.

Respectfully submitted,

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